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| Filed: January 5, 2001      | ) | Examiner: Dong, Dalei  |
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| For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL   | ) |                        |
| MANUFACTURING APPARATUS     | ) |                        |
| AND MANUFACTURING METHOD    | ) |                        |

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a Restriction Requirement dated September 21, 2004, the period for response to which extends through October 21, 2004, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the claims of Group I (claims 1-6) or Group II (claims 7-8). Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-6) for examination. Applicant respectfully requests formal examination of this application.

**EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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